Velvet Rivera

American Gothic

These pictures are wonderful work art of the 19th century. The grant woods American gothic and Gordon Park’s American gothic are different and similar in many ways.

Grant woods American gothic picture was done in 1930. It probably was done during the time of slavery. It has a white man and woman holding a rake, the picture also has a house in the back ground.

On the other hand, Gordon Park’s American gothic was done in 1942. This picture only has a black woman. It has her holding a broom and a mop. Maybe the black woman is a maid. Maybe it could be a picture of slavery, because it has a picture of the American flag.

The two pictures are both in black and white. The artist might have painted in these colors to show the slavery. Both the picture had the same artist because they have the same name on the picture.

Overall, the pictures are a great symbol of slavery. They had their own differences, but shared the same meaning.